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THE BLACK SPRUCE.

It has been but a few years since people were wondering if there ever would be any demand for the great spruce forests of this county, and now it heads the list of desirable timber.

There has grown up a confusion of names in regard to some of our conifers and the black spruce is involved. It was known as the yew pine by our old time people and the hemlock spruce was called spruce. Then came the Northern lumbermen and they called the yew pine spruce and the spruce hemlock, and after a struggle many years the names are about righted at last.

Spruce makes paper and in the paper it retains some of its qualities. A few years ago the house-keeper would not use a newspaper for kindling if it would not burn, but now any newspaper made of pulp makes the best of kindling.

The pine family is known as the coniferae. To it belongs the genus pinus and the genus abies, or fir, and to the fir belong the black spruce (Abies nigra) and the hemlock spruce (Abies canadensis), etc.

There is no such thing as a yew pine. The yew is an evergreen tree of the old world generally associated with graveyards and old English bows, which were made from its boughs. The old spelling is yew.

The hemlock spruce is very common in this section. It is found on northern exposures and it grows to an immense size. As a young tree it is handsome, but the old trees are disfigured by the dead stumps of the lower branches. It makes poor lumber which soon decays when exposed to the air. Its bark is very valuable for tanning purposes.

The black spruce gives the name to Black Mountain, one of the wildest regions of Pocahontas County. That long sombre-hued mountain side seen from a distance gives some idea of the possibilities of Pocahontas spruce. The spruce is what the botanist calls a "social tree"—it grows in clusters. Most of our high mountains are topped with dense forests of spruce and we have so many Spruce Knobs, etc., that it has led to some confusion. Spruce makes very good lumber only the boards are very apt to split and the knots are the hardest known to the carpenter's plane.

A Pocahontas surveyor recently found a spruce four inches in diameter and thirty feet high which bore a surveyor's mark which had been put there in 1794.

The amount of black spruce that grows on an acre of rocky ground that would produce nothing else is almost incredible. Fortunately we have some figures on this point. A few years ago a landowner on the headwaters of Williams River sold to a timber dealer an acre of spruce timber which was accurately measured. Off of that acre there was sawed 65,000 feet of lumber, and much was wasted that could have been utilized by a pulp mill. When it is remembered that timber frequently sells for \$1 on the stump per thousand the full significance of the figures can be realized.

APPLE CIDER.

The Secretary of Agriculture has completed some very successful experiments with cider which will soon be made public and which will greatly enhance the value of the orchards of this country. It has been known for a long time that the dried apples of America were shipped to Europe and there manufactured into champagne which was sent to America.

The experiments show that with the use of yeast, cider can be given the taste and qualities of the best Rhine wine.

The discovery dates from the first artificial treatment of wine.

Formerly the flavor of wine depended upon the year it was made, for when the air changed to have the right amount of yeast spores, the wine was good and the vintage of that year valuable. Wine manufacturers solved the problem by introducing yeast spores by artificial means and succeeded in doing away greatly with the element of chance. The same process is successfully applied to cider, and the old time cider which neither cheers nor inebriates is to pass away.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Jack Frost visited us last week, on the 17th instant.

Miss Stella Weiford is visiting near Edray.

Rev Anderson preached at Be the last Sunday.

Singing at Mount Zion Sunday next at 3 p. m.

The Adventist preaches at Mt. Tabor school-house Sunday next. Misses Carrie and Myrtle Moore spent part of last week with their brother G. E. Moore at Academy. W. H. Dilley and P. S. Dilley returned from Covington last Saturday. They report business on a boom.

S. McDilley took the 7 o'clock train at Covington Thursday for Ouray, Colorado. He expects to make that his permanent home.

Quite a number of people are using the mineral water at C. L. Moore's on Brown's Creek. Some parties that have been using the water seem to improve very much in health.

Ellis H. Dilley, who has been attending school at Mt Crawford, expects to start for Pittsburg, Pa. the 20th of June. The principal of his school says that he is a very bright young man, and was liked by all his school-mates. We wish him much success.

Fruit crops are not promising; apples continue to fall; peaches entire failure. Corn is in excellent condition and being worked the second time. Potatoes and garden truck are making rapid growth and are in splendid condition. Oats prospect fair; grass looking fine.

SLY FOX.

Warm days and cold nights. Some frost in this neighborhood. Corn is growing well and wheat will soon be ready to cut.

A. L. Anderson, who has been away at the asylum, is at home, and is looking much better.

Miss Mary McMillion is very low at this writing. Also, W. A. Bruffey's baby.

Rev Dills preached at Emanuel Sunday evening.

J. C. Kennison & Co. are working on a barn for Sherman Clark in the Levels.

W. W. Kennison has gone to Spring Creek to work on Rev Clark's house.

A. W. Hill is putting up a new house and is going to catch the bird soon.

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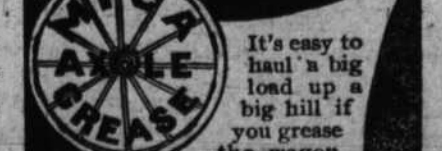
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NOTICE.

To John T. McGraw, Mary A. McClintic, L. M. McClintic, E. D. McClintic, H. H. McClintic, With row McClintic, George W. McClintic, the William Skeen's administrator, William A. Porter, executor, John W. Stephenson, receiver in the consolidated causes of Levi Gay, administrator against William Skeen, William Skeen's administrator against John T. McGraw and R. S. Turk, special commissioner, against John T. McGraw and others, William G. Brown and the Citizens National Bank of Weston:

You will take notice that on the 30th day of June, 1899, an application will be made to the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day, at the court-house thereof, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for a certain piece, parcel, or section of land, in which you, John T. McGraw, are interested as the owner thereof, in fee, and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn the same for public use and the purposes herein mentioned. And you, the said Mary A. McClintic, L. M. McClintic, E. D. McClintic, H. H. McClintic, Withrow McClintic, George W. McClintic, William Skeen's administrator, William A. Porter, executor, John W. Stephenson receiver, William G. Brown and the Citizens National Bank of Weston, are interested as the holders of liens on said land. The said piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in the district of Edray, county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on Greenbrier River, being all that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the centre line, as located, of the Greenbrier Railway, and as shown on the survey and plat of said railway, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, beginning at a point on the boundary line, between the lands of John T. McGraw and the lands formerly owned by Joshua B. Kee, now claimed by Sarah M. Apperson, at a certain point 273 plus 4 of said land centre line, thence along said boundary line, in an easterly direction, to a point on same 50 feet from the said centre line, measured perpendicularly to the direction of same, thence in a northerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from the said centre line, 3415 feet to a point in the centre line of Knapp's creek and on the boundary line between the lands of said John T. McGraw and the Pocahontas Development Co., thence in a westerly direction, along said boundary line, down said creek, crossing said centre line at station 1208 and running to a point on said division line, in the centre of said creek, 50 feet from said centre line, measured perpendicularly to the direction of same; thence in a southerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line, 3515 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of John T. McGraw and said Apperson, thence in an easterly direction, along said boundary line, to the point of beginning, containing in all 7.91 acres more or less.

The plat of said land, marked "G. R." is filed with the application, in writing, in the case, and which parcel or section of land is proposed to be taken by the Greenbrier Railway Company, a corporation duly created and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and intended by the company to be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad for public use, under and by virtue of its act of incorporation under the laws of the said State of West Virginia.

GREENBRIER RAILWAY COMPANY, By Simms & Enslow and George J. McComas, Attorneys.

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To Leonidas B. Parkins, David J. Cochran, George B. Cochran, Clark Cochran, Samuel Cochran, Elizabeth Cochran, widow of Thomas Cochran, deceased, Miles Cochran and Mitchell Cochran, sons and heirs at law of Thomas Cochran, deceased:

You will take notice that on the 30th day of June, 1899, an application will be made to the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at a term thereof to be held on that day, at the court house thereof, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the persons entitled thereto for a certain piece, parcel or section of land hereinafter mentioned, in which you are interested as the owners in fee thereof, and for such orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had as may be necessary to condemn the same for public use and purpose herein mentioned. The said piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lying in the District of Little Levels, County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on the Greenbrier river, being all that parcel or strip of land lying and included within 50 feet on both sides of the centre line as located of the Greenbrier Railway as shown on a map and survey of said railway, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the boundary line between the lands of Leonidas Parkins, G. B. Cochran and others, at station 1750 plus 17 of the located centre line, thence along said boundary line in an easterly direction, to a point on same 50 feet from said centre line, measured at right angles to the direction of same, thence in a northerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from said centre line 1055 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of Leonidas Parkins and the lands of Joseph Parkins, thence along the said boundary line, in a westerly direction, crossing the said centre line at station 1760 plus 88 and running to a point on said boundary line, 50 feet from said centre line, measured at right angles to the direction of same, thence in a southerly direction, parallel to and 50 feet from the said centre line, 1690 feet to a point on the boundary line between the lands of Leonidas Parkins and G. B. Cochran and others, thence along said boundary line, in an easterly direction, to the point of beginning, containing 2.46 acres more or less.

The land above proposed to be taken being part of the survey of 450 acres entered by Jesse Cochran and James Edmondson, an undivided one-half of which is owned by Leonidas Parkins and the other undivided one-half being owned by G. B. Cochran and others as the heirs of Jesse Cochran, deceased. The division line between Leonidas Parkins and Jesse Cochran and others not having been agreed to by all of the heirs of Jesse Cochran nor made a matter of record.

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Here, in the future city of the mountains, business is brisk and building has already commenced. Major Font, Captain Cobb, late from Cuba, Mr. Hazeltine, the lumber dealer, and Hon C. Wood Dailey are putting up handsome residences; the M. E. Church is being repaired, and the council are projecting improvements—considering the question of water works. Railway facilities are increased by the new arrangements of trains from Huttonsville to Grafton and many are looking with interest to the projected C. & O. line to Marlinton, hoping it will bring us a connection with the Valley. Interest in the projected College under the care of Lexington Presbytery, has revived, a meeting of citizens being lately held to consider a proposition of Presbytery looking to putting an agent in the field this summer and making a supreme effort to raise the required \$30,000. Thus far about \$5,000 has been subscribed in this county, besides the original offer of \$30,000 by Messrs Davis and Elkins.

The late meeting of the State Editorial Association brought a large number of our newspaper men together and they seemed to enjoy the reception we tried to give them. Excursions were tendered to Huttonsville and Davis and prominent men were here to address them, notably Lucas, Emory Smith, Townsend and Elkins. A number of our citizens will attend the Decoration of Confederate graves at Beverly June 15. The address is to be delivered by Rev C. S. Luigamfelter, pastor of the Davis Memorial Church, representing the Sons of Veterans. We sadly deplore Captain Marshall's death, and deserved the noble tribute to his memory by our old Pocahontas friend. BERKLEY.

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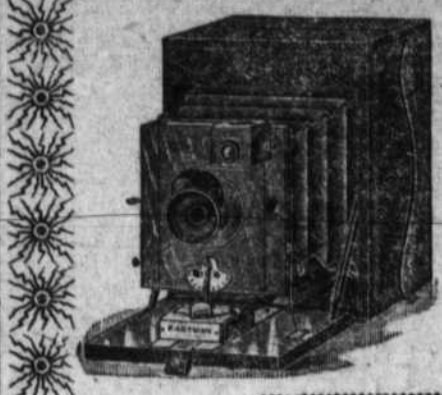
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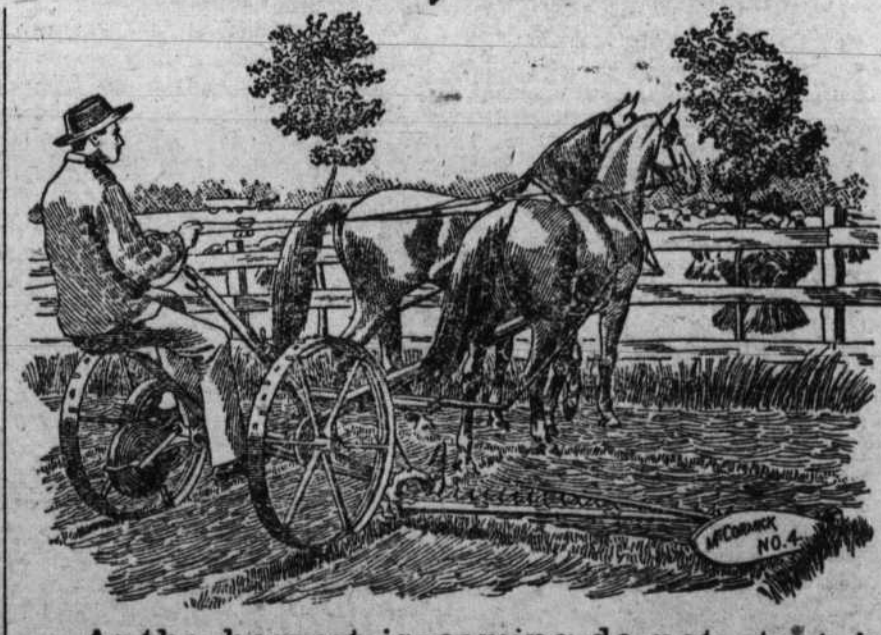


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